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SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS"

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SIR:

The attached Request for a Certificate of Correction in the issued US Patent 6,870,201 B1 corrects errors that were made in the issued patent through Patent Office mistake, and so no fee is due. This Certificate of Correction is being requested under 35 USC 254 and 37 CFR 1.322.

In particular, the present application was filed for entry into the US National Stage of the PCT International Application under 35 USC 371. The national stage filing included an "Amendment 'A' Prior to Action", which requested changes throughout the specification to place the English translation of the German language specification into better form for examination and issue and to clarify passages therein, as well as presenting new claims for examination and amended the abstract. The new claims were examined and most of the changes to the specification as presented in the "Amendment 'A' Prior to Action" were entered into the application, but four of the proposed changes were not entered. The changes that were proposed and not entered were not objected to by the Examiner nor in any other way indicated as not acceptable. The changes do, however, correct and clarify the translation for better understanding of the invention.

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The changes requested in this Certificate of Correction were requested in the "Amendment 'A' Prior to Action" and are thus clearly disclosed in the records of the Patent Office as required in 35 USC 254. The failure to enter these changes is therefore the result of Patent Office mistake and correction via Certificate of Correction without charge is in order.

Applicants submit that changes proposed by the requested Correction add no new matter to the application and do not raise any new question of patentability.

Approval and issuance of the Certificate of Correction is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Specification:

In Column 5, at line 3, after "contact holes 10" insert --(not shown)--.
In Column 5, at line 46, change "subsection" to -- cross-section--.
In Column 6, at line 13, change "11 the magnetoresistor" to --II or the magnetoresistor--.
In Column 6, at line 65, change "embodiment" to --cross-section--.

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